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In re Application of:

Fred L. Starkey

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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 29, 2002 and having a period of response set to expire on June 29, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 as follows:

While a particular embodiment of the present invention has been shown and described, modifications may be made. For example, each tire monitor may

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